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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

By re the application of:

TAKADA, Minoru et al.

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For:

**INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH
TRANSFER STATION AND PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW
MOLDING**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2003**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.